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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ML PFOR ETRD

SUBJECT: BOYCOTT PROVISIONS OF TAX REFORM ACT-MALI

REF: STATE 250007

1. CHARGE CALLED OCTOBER 14 ON COULIBALY AND KONE OF MFA  
LEGAL DIVISION TO OBTAIN INFORMATION REQUESTED REFTEL.  
THEY EXPLAINED THAT MALI OBSERVED CERTAIN INTERNATIONAL  
BOYCOTTS, SUCH AS THOSE AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA AND RHODESIA  
WHICH HAD BEEN ADOPTED BY THE UN AND THE OUA. THUS THE  
MFA WOULD HAVE TO RESEARCH CAREFULLY ITS "INTERNATIONAL"  
OBLIGATIONS CONCERNING THE POINTS RAISED (PARA 3A REFTEL)  
IN NOTE LEFT BY CHARGE.

2. LEGAL DIVISION DID CONFIRM, HOWEVER, THAT MALI, AS A  
SECULAR STATE, NEITHER FAVORED NOR DISCRIMINATED AGAINST  
ANY INDIVIDUAL OR LEGAL ENTITY BY VIRTUE OF RELIGION, RACE  
OR NATIONAL ORIGIN. THERE WERE NO INTERNAL MALIAN LAWS  
WHICH WERE DISCRIMINATORY IN THAT SENSE. INTERNAL  
OBLIGATIONS, HOWEVER, OVERRODE DOMESTIC LAWS  
AND THE MFA WOULD HAVE TO RESEARCH THE EFFECT OF THESE  
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OBLIGATIONS BEFORE PROVIDING A DEFINITIVE REPLY.

3. SINCE SOUTH AFRICA WAS NOT MENTIONED IN PARA 6 OF REFTEL, WHICH SAID REPORTS ARE NOT REQUIRED ON COUNTRIES WHICH REQUIRE PARTICIPATION IN BOYCOTTS OF RHODESIA, CUBA, VIETNAM, CAMBODIA OR NORTH KOREA, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT MALIAN PARTICIPATION IN BOYCOTT ACTIVITIES AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA COULD COME UNDER ANTI-BOYCOTT PROVISIONS OF TAX REFORM ACT OF 1976.

4. WILL REPORT WHEN FINAL REPLY RECEIVED.  
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